

ANOTHER TRAGEDY IN WEST END TOWN

Unknown Man Killed and Burned
in Barn Near Wade.

AUTHORITIES ARE NOTIFIED

Fire Thought to be of Incendiary Origin and Upon Investigation Found Body of Man Thoroughly Charred. Believed to be Frank Booth, Colored.

Wade, Nov. 28.—Killing and then burning his body into a crisp was the sad feature of another crime committed at Wade.

A colored farmer, Ben Bell, living near Wade, noticed his barn, which was in a field near to his house, on fire about 12 o'clock Sunday night. He had all his fodder stored in the barn and as his corn crib was set afire by someone about a year ago, supposed someone had fired his barn also.

Nothing could be saved and Monday morning, while examining for tracks or trace of a clue he discovered the charred remains of a human body in the heap of smouldering ashes. He came to town and gave the alarm, and some of the citizens went out to investigate.

The body was found in a crouching position, face downward, and a large hole in the left side of his head. Later on a bundle of clothes were found in a fence corner which were identified by some parties present as belonging to Frank Booth, or "Shorty" (his alias) who had been working on the section gang here.

Justice M. A. Bexley was at once notified, but it being late in the evening, he postponed the inquest until next day. After his arrival the men forming the coroner's inquest proceeded to the scene of the crime. When they arrived the hogs had destroyed the remains of the body, except a piece of thigh bone. From the meagre evidence that could be obtained the jury found that the man came to his death by unknown parties.

The dastardly deed seems to be shrouded in mystery, as the negroes here seem to be very mum about the affair. The dead man was paying attention to another man's woman, and the supposition is that his rival, after killing him, carried him to the barn and set fire to same to hide his crime.

This is the second killing here in a short time, and none of the culprits have been brought to justice.

A FLAG PRESENTATION.

James Skinner Presented Fine National Emblem to Archer School.

The pupils of the Archer school on Thursday enjoyed a most gracious Thanksgiving, being the occasion of a flag presentation by James Skinner. He presented the school with a fine American flag.

In presenting this flag Mr. Skinner delivered a short but most appropriate address. His remarks were full of patriotism, and were well received.

There was an interesting program featured at this ceremony, comprising the presentation of the flag by Mr. Skinner, the reply to Mr. Skinner's remarks by J. K. Tuten, a member of the board of trustees, the talk of the principal of the school, Prof. Blanton, and the closing prayer by Rev. J. H. Tuten, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place.

The program was two interesting features, one being a recitation by Robert Robertson and another by the latter's subject being "The Red, White and Blue." The lad carried his subject well, and, being a popular one, was a great hit among those present.

Art Collection.

New York, Nov. 27.—The first day's sale of the art collection from the collection of the late John D. White, "noted" artist, was a success, the prices being quite high. The pictures were by Wm. M. Chase, the Metropolitan Museum, and the pictures of the late John D. White, "noted" artist, were by Wm. M. Chase, the Metropolitan Museum, and the pictures of the late John D. White, "noted" artist, were by Wm. M. Chase, the Metropolitan Museum.

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Called to the Door and Killed. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 28.—Ella Pryor, an 18-year-old white girl, living with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Pryor, near the city center, was called out to look to an unknown person, a tragedy took place just after dark. A few minutes before the girl was called, someone knocked at the door, and one of the smaller girls went to the door, but saw no one. Ella was called to her sister, and when she reached the door was fired on from the road and instantly killed.

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SERMONETTES

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS

Life's reverses enter into its final grandeur. Balloonists say that in a far off height the discords of earth blend with and are lost sight of in one vast harmony. Had we our own way, life's disappointments and failures would be left out of the final consummation. It all seems now like one supreme travesty. And yet—oh, and yet that we might find out the secret! Still these strange mysterious things are a part of the mighty fabric. We cannot see their necessity now. Some day, when our vision is undimmed and our sordid sense is not quite so dull, we shall know. At last—at last, we shall know that these struggling tides are a part of life's majestic stream that rolls to an appointed end.

You are happy now—The Empty but some day the storm Vision, clouds are heavy. Spir- its sigh in languid sadness for the dawning light. Hearts are listening to the sighings of a fret- ted sea whose moanings will not hush. Some poor heart veils its eye against a vision on the very verge of despair. Some poor despondent soul watches the approaching cloud that is sure to shut out all the stars. Somebody is crying over their loved and lost. Some, with eyes all filled with tears, are gazing out into space waiting for a familiar form that van- ished in the years long since fled, somewhere, somehow, out yonder in life's pilgrimage, you too will weep solitary and alone. The nights will be starless and the valleys dark and deep.

A vessel lay becalmed. Becalmed, in a glassy sea. Not a breath of air filled all the sails. The crew, waiting and watching, all at once notice that a lit- tle pennant far up on the mast head begins to lift. There is not a ripple over the glassy sea—not the faintest movement on the deck. But when they see the pennant move they know there is rising wind. The upper sails are quickly spread to catch it. In- stantly the vessel under the power of the higher currents, begins to move. On the surface of the sea the dead calm still lingers. So it is in the realm of life. There are the higher and the lower currents. Too many set sails to catch only the breezes from the lower levels. There are strong winds that blow down from the hills. It would be an unspeakable gain to us if we could always bring our lives under the magic spell of the upper currents.

REMOVE THE CAUSE.

How to Remedy Much of the Suffering in Gainesville.

There is hardly a family in Gaines- ville where there are not one or more members who suffer at times from the effects of a weak stomach.

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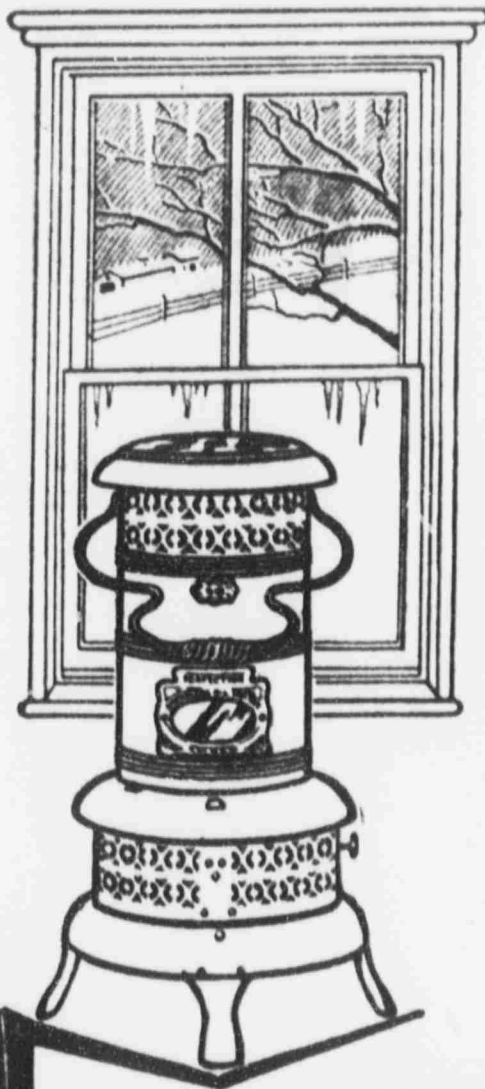
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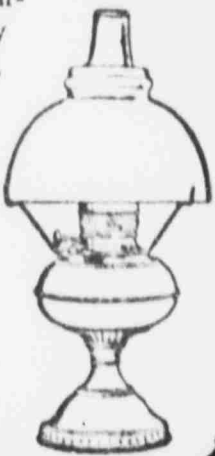
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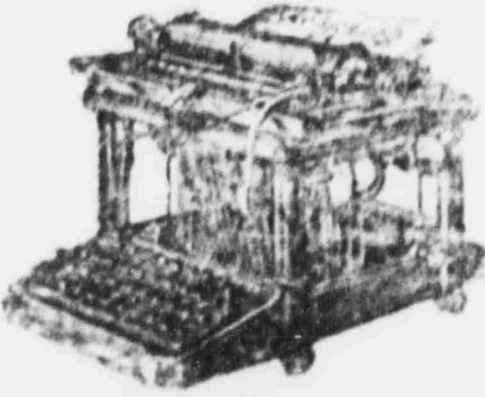
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